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Applicant : Todd et al.  
 App. No : 10/623,482  
 Filed : July 18, 2003  
 For : METHOD TO FORM ULTRA HIGH  
 QUALITY SILICON-CONTAINING  
 COMPOUND LAYERS  
 Examiner : Ron Everett Pompey  
 Art Unit : 2812

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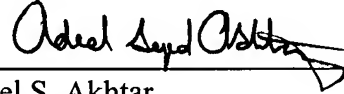
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed June 16, 2005, please amend the above-referenced application as follows.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this paper.